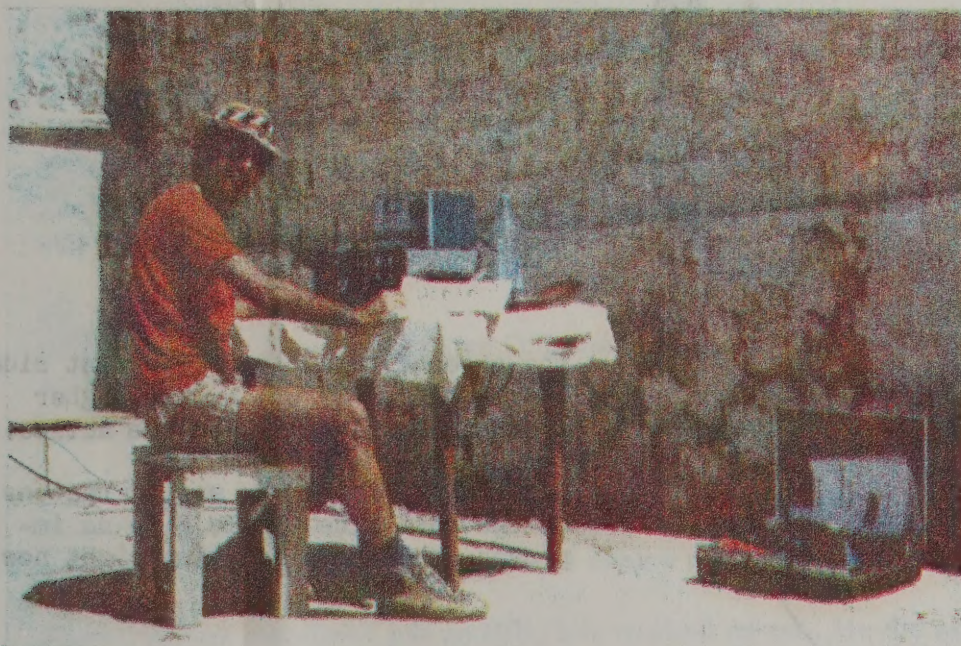


QRZ DX

DX TIPS FOR BIG GUNS AND LITTLE PISTOLS

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OE6XG/A, the 1979 Abu Ail DXpedition with Giampaolo, I2FGP at the cw position. Expedition was by J28AZ, DJ9ZB, I2CBM, I2FGP, and OE6EEG.

KH5 PALMYRA, KH5K KINGMAN REEF....

This operation still scheduled for 4Jan. Palmyra starts first, as K6LPL/KH5, with Kingman Reef about twelve hours later, as WA2FIJ/KH5K. Palmyra operators are WA6YQW, K2HFX, and K6LPL. Kingman operators are KB5FU, WD5FJL, W5VAH, and WA2FIJ. They are expected to be there through 9Jan.

K6LPL/KH5, QSL to WA6YQW. WA2FIJ/KH5K to Callbook address.

Cw operation will be 30kc up from bottom of each band, SSB on 28.595mc, 21.295mc, 14.210mc, 14.275mc, 7.080mc, and 3.825mc. 160m expected from Palmyra only, with 1.912mc being prime frequency, 1.995mc secondary.

Any donations would be graciously accepted if sent to Jay, WA2FIJ, at his Callbook address.

9U BURUNDI....

ON4TO is reported to be working in Burundi. He is expecting to get a license. Hopefully we can soon expect some activity from this rare country. Much of the operation from 9U in recent years has been of the hit and run variety. More on this as we hear it.

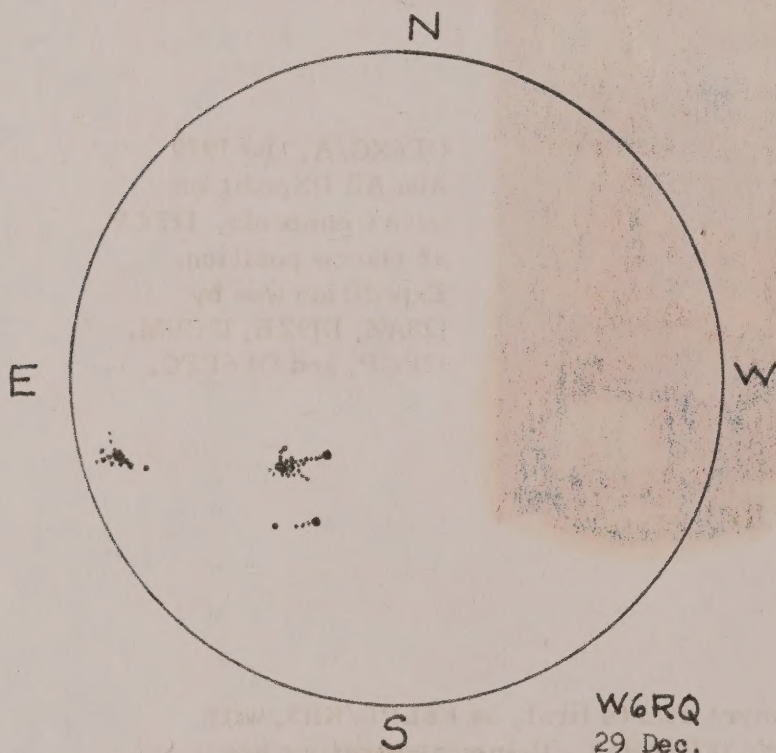
PROPAGATION....

Welcome to the new year and the DX that it will bring. Looking into Dr. Ted's crystal ball, we find conditions expected to be:

| | | | |
|------|--------------|-------|--------------|
| 4Jan | High normal | 9Jan | Above normal |
| 5Jan | Above normal | 10Jan | Above normal |
| 6Jan | Above normal | 11Jan | High normal |
| 7Jan | High normal | 12Jan | High normal |
| 8Jan | Above normal | | |

tnx N4XX

W6RQ's latest look at the sun



The absence of spots on the west side of the sun shows us why the higher frequencies haven't been too active.

The coming of the new active regions on the east side should give us improved conditions starting right now.

From out of the Far West, KH6BZF tells us that solar activity has continued to decline. Boulder expects solar flux to peak 7-9Jan, with KH6BZF anticipating peak 2 days later. Geomagnetic activity is expected to be unsettled 11-12Jan.

| | <u>Flux</u> | <u>K Index</u> |
|-------|-------------|----------------|
| 17Dec | 209 | 3 |
| 18Dec | 195 | 2 |
| 19Dec | 189 | 2 |
| 20Dec | 193 | 2 |
| 21Dec | 190 | 1 |
| 22Dec | 181 | 3 |
| 23Dec | 174 | 2 |
| 24Dec | 166 | 2 |
| 25Dec | 167 | 0 |

tnx KH6BZF

C9 MOZAMBIQUE....

Angelo, D4CBS, has obtained a license for C9 operation. He is having problems arranging transportation however, so, at this time no date has been set for the operation.

SV5 DODECANESE....

SV1IW will be operating from Dodecanese from 5Jan through 7Jan.

S2 BANGLADESH....

S2BTF still working the W7PHO Family Hour at 0100Z, 21.345mc. Also, Saturdays and Sundays, he is showing at 14.265mc 1400Z.

FB8W CROZET....

F8RU reports that the crew that is being sent to Crozet contains no hams. Effectively, this would mean that there will be no operation in 1980.

INDIAN OCEAN EXPEDITION....

The DXpedition by N2KK, K5CO and N5AU will kick off no later than 1February. Details will appear later as to schedules, etc.

HH HAITI....

HH2A, Art Candell, has changed QSL managers. Effective 1Jan, 1980, Frank Wessely, AJ9D, will take over. Previously QSLs had been handled by WA6RPF. If anyone needs Haiti on 15m, AJ9D has a schedule with him on Mondays and Fridays, 1330Z on 21.320mc.

TL CENTRAL AFRICAN EMPIRE....

TL8JM, John Montague, will return to TL in February. This time, he's taking a rig that works and a keyer, so that those who desire may have a cw QSO.

TLØBQ did an excellent job on SSB, but worked no cw. He did acknowledge some calls, but said he would not log them, as he wanted to be consistent in his no cw policy. He did mention the possibility of a cw-only expedition in the future.

YVØ AVES....

Many are reporting problems with QSLs from YVØAA operation in April 1979. I received mine about three weeks ago, so patience must be the word here. Obviously, it must be easier to operate radio than fill out 20,000 QSL cards.

3Y BOUVET....

LA1VC reports that he has mostly cleaned out the requests for last year's 3Y1VC operation. If you haven't as yet received yours, try again to LA1VC's Callbook address. LA5NM was not the manager for this operation.

SU NIGER....

Alfred, 5U7BE, continues to be quite active. We have several different QSL routes mentioned. One who received a card said his came from DF3NZ. Over the air last week, he mentioned DK9KE, but also said they could be sent to Alfred Egger, c/o Julius Berger, 6200 Wiesbaden, Karl Peterstrass. When in doubt, send three cards.

ZA ALBANIA....

Many still report work ZA3KL, various times and bands, and beam headings. Helpful hint: If the beam heading from North America is 110 degrees, don't waste your time.

As of yet, nothing definite from IV3HL who was asked over the air to act as QSL manager. DL7FT, who operated ZA2RPS, says they only issue ZA2 calls, with three letter suffix. Have fun with this one.

TZ MALI....

TZ4AQS, Jan, is expecting his XYL to arrive the last week in December. She will be there for about two weeks, then they will return to Europe for about four weeks. Obviously his operating will be somewhat curtailed for awhile, however, no need to panic, he will be there until late 1981. All of the deserving should have worked him by then. Expect a stronger signal when he returns.

VP8 FALKLANDS....

VP8AI operates 160m. Those needing Falklands on 160m should try to make a schedule with him.

TT8 CHAD....

N4HX is presently in Washington, D.C. but will return to Chad about 1 Feb, 1980. There is still some question of ARRL acceptance of his operation, and if it is not clarified before he returns, he will not operate except for his personal message use.

S79 SEYCHELLES....

Activity in the Seychelles has been temporarily curtailed. Possibly they will be resumed in the near future.

SPECIAL SOVIET STATION....

The following stations in the USSR will be active from 1Jan, 1980 to 3Aug, 1980, to commemorate the Olympics to be held in Moscow next summer.

| <u>Special Call</u> | <u>Regular Call</u> | <u>Special Call</u> | <u>Regular Call</u> |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| RX3AA | UA3AA | RX1AA | (UA1AA) |
| RZ3AAA | UA3AAA | RZ3AAA | (UA1AAA) |
| RK3AAA | UK3AAA | RK1AAA | (UK1AAA) |
| RV3AA | UV3AA | RV1AA | (UV1AA) |
| RW3AA | UW3AA | RW1AA | (UW1AA) |
| RU2AA | UR2AA | RZ2AAA | (UC2AAA) |
| RK2TAA | UK2TAA | RK2AAA | (UK2AAA) |
| | | RK2CAA | (UK2CAA) |
| RZ5AA | UB5AA | RK2IAA | (UK2IAA) |
| RT5AA | UT5AA | RK2LAA | (UK2LAA) |
| RY5AA | UY5AA | RK2OAA | (UK2OAA) |
| RK5AAA | UK5AAA | RK2SAA | (UK2SAA) |
| | | RK2WAA | (UK2WAA) |

SPECIAL SOVIETS.... (Cont'd)

Others operating July through August 1980:

RM30
RT20
RL10
RK50
RM20

As usual, QSL to Box 88.

tnx Long Skip

MOST WANTED....

Have you sent in your list yet? If not, please list your personal top ten, and send to QRZ DX, Box 494, Howe, Texas 75059.

The results of the DX For Lunch Bunch in the Dallas area show the following head the list:

- | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. VS9K - Kamaran | 6. VKØH - Heard Island |
| 2. VU7 Laccadives | 7. ZA - Albania |
| 3. BY - China | 8. FR7/G - Glorioso |
| 4. XZ - Burma | 9. XU - Khmer Republic (Cambodia) |
| 5. FB8W - Crozet | 10. CEØX - San Felix |

QSL ROUTE

| | |
|-------|---|
| ZF1MA | VE3GCO |
| ZF2DD | KA5Q |
| VP8AI | WD4AHZ |
| 7P8BJ | Box 39, Maseru, Republic of Lesotho |
| 5U7BE | DK9KE or c/o Julius Berger, 6200 Wiesbaden, Karl Peterstrauss, Federal Republic of Germany from Ijan, 1980, AJ9D |
| HH2A | WA4DPF |
| 5L1A | Direct |
| 5T5JD | Box 2985, Dakar, Senegal |
| 6W8EN | W7OK |
| FK8CR | VE3ACY |
| 5Z4YW | N3WM |
| ZD8AI | K4ZLZ |
| VS6SH | VE3AX |
| FP8AX | Direct |
| 5Z4NQ | |

Help!!

W4YV needs QSL info on VR1PE, 1975 QSO.

QSN

| 80m | | | | | 20m | | | | |
|----------|--------|-------|-------|----|---------------|--------|-------|-------|----|
| ZF1MA | 3.804 | 28Dec | 0406Z | W5 | UK8FAA | 14.010 | 19Dec | 0316Z | W5 |
| 4Z4DX | 3.792 | 29Dec | 0207Z | W4 | UL7VAI | 14.040 | 19Dec | 1319Z | W5 |
| 6W8DY | 3.792 | 30Dec | 0630Z | W5 | 8Q7AM | 14.026 | 20Dec | 1312Z | W5 |
| 1ØZV | 3.795 | 30Dec | 0630Z | W5 | UF6FCO | 14.028 | 26Dec | 1334Z | W5 |
| 9H1BB | 3.795 | 30Dec | 0630Z | W5 | VP8AI | 14.005 | 27Dec | 0239Z | W5 |
| H18LAP | 3.790 | 21Dec | 0300Z | W5 | UG6AB | 14.035 | 28Dec | 1408Z | W5 |
| YU4EBL | 3.503 | 27Dec | 0442Z | W5 | EA6DD | 14.005 | 25Dec | 1223Z | W1 |
| | | | | | VP2MAJ | 14.025 | 25Dec | 1228Z | W1 |
| | | | | | FY7YE | 14.052 | 25Dec | 1241Z | W1 |
| 40m | | | | | HKØBKX | 14.015 | 25Dec | 1246Z | W1 |
| VP2VJ | 7.005 | 22Dec | 0135Z | W1 | UD6DHC | 14.025 | 25Dec | 1253Z | W1 |
| P29KK | 7.003 | 22Dec | 1349Z | W1 | VP8AI | 14.007 | 26Dec | 0209Z | W1 |
| K5UA/KH2 | 7.006 | 22Dec | 1356Z | W1 | 5NØDOG | 14.051 | 26Dec | 0221Z | W1 |
| UB5LI | 7.005 | 24Dec | 1324Z | W1 | VU2DX | 14.007 | 25Dec | 0140Z | W1 |
| DM3XSO | 7.005 | 26Dec | 0507Z | W5 | TF5TP | 14.012 | 25Dec | 0204Z | W1 |
| EA3ALV | 7.011 | 26Dec | 0524Z | W5 | FG7AM | 14.011 | 25Dec | 0235Z | W1 |
| LZ1QI | 7.011 | 26Dec | 0542Z | W5 | AP2MB | 14.012 | 25Dec | 0236Z | W1 |
| DJ5CQ/LX | 7.010 | 27Dec | 0519Z | W5 | VS6CZ | 14.019 | 23Dec | 1403Z | W1 |
| UK9CAA | 7.003 | 29Dec | 0525Z | W5 | VS5SS | 14.016 | 23Dec | 1414Z | W1 |
| EA8OR | 7.009 | 29Dec | 0548Z | W5 | VP8SO | 14.230 | 21Dec | 0430Z | W5 |
| | | | | | UJ8JCQ | 14.238 | 21Dec | 0430Z | W5 |
| 15m | | | | | 9K2DN | 14.250 | 21Dec | 0500Z | W5 |
| FP8SE | 21.027 | 23Dec | 0103Z | W1 | JY5ZM | 14.250 | 21Dec | 0500Z | W5 |
| 9L1CA | 21.272 | 1Jan | 2000Z | W5 | AP2TN | 14.203 | 21Dec | 1330Z | W5 |
| F6FGY/FC | 21.273 | 1Jan | 1627Z | W5 | VP8VN (S.Ga.) | 14.220 | 28Dec | 0230Z | W5 |
| TG9DP | 21.315 | 23Dec | 0101Z | W1 | 5T5JD | 14.212 | 28Dec | 2200Z | W5 |
| 5T5AY | 21.260 | 21Dec | 2110Z | W1 | 9G1AP | 14.202 | 23Dec | 0204Z | W1 |
| 8P6CC | 21.252 | 21Dec | 2113Z | W1 | ZD7BW | 14.240 | 23Dec | 0223Z | W1 |
| ZS3KC | 21.350 | 24Dec | 1952Z | W1 | FB8XV | 14.226 | 20Dec | 1514Z | W1 |
| A4XAI | 21.275 | 28Dec | 1645Z | W5 | PZ1BT | 14.201 | 21Dec | 2144Z | W1 |
| D68AP | 21.305 | 20Dec | 2218Z | W5 | FG7AR/FS7 | 14.211 | 21Dec | 2205Z | W1 |
| | | | | | GD4IHB | 14.220 | 21Dec | 2235Z | W1 |
| 10m | | | | | 5U7BE | 14.235 | 25Dec | 2222Z | W1 |
| FP8HL | 28.015 | 24Dec | 1824Z | W1 | JW7FD | 14.207 | 25Dec | 2257Z | W1 |
| 9K2DR | 28.528 | 26Dec | 1447Z | W5 | HL9TJ | 14.221 | 25Dec | 2301Z | W1 |
| M1C | 28.585 | 27Dec | 1435Z | W5 | 7P8BJ | 14.230 | 30Dec | 0638Z | W5 |
| 5B4IJ | 28.550 | 28Dec | 1438Z | W5 | ZF2DD | 14.218 | 28Dec | 1446Z | W5 |
| A4XFW | 28.751 | 24Dec | 1337Z | W1 | VQ9TC | 14.214 | 28Dec | 2200Z | W5 |
| CT3BM | 28.575 | 21Dec | 1400Z | W1 | | | | | |
| ZE1AB | 28.505 | 21Dec | 1443Z | W1 | | | | | |
| SV1EX | 28.525 | 21Dec | 1445Z | W1 | | | | | |
| GJ3YHO | 28.520 | 21Dec | 1446Z | W1 | | | | | |
| C5ABK | 28.520 | 1Jan | 1639Z | W5 | | | | | |

Thanks to: W5SP, W5LSF, K5NW, N5BET, N5FW, K5OVC, KA5Q, AJ9D, W5IO, K1KI, W6NZX, K5QY, K2TQC, N2KK/6, K3ZR, VE3FRA, Long Skip.



J28AZ DJ9ZB OE6EEG I2FGP I2CBM

The operating team from the OE6XG/A, Abu Ail expedition of 1979

COMMENT

Best wishes for the New Year! Now that the holidays are over, we can get back on our regular publication schedule, and also back to serious DXing.

Not much really happened over the last couple of weeks, but things are picking up for the new year. Look for February to be a really big month. More on all the February happenings in later issues.

Thanks for all the mail. We will answer when we can. I'm running a little behind because of the holiday, but hoping to catch up within the next two weeks. Please write. All information is useful. Also, if you have something hot, call the hot line (214) 495-8930 and leave a message on the recorder.

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